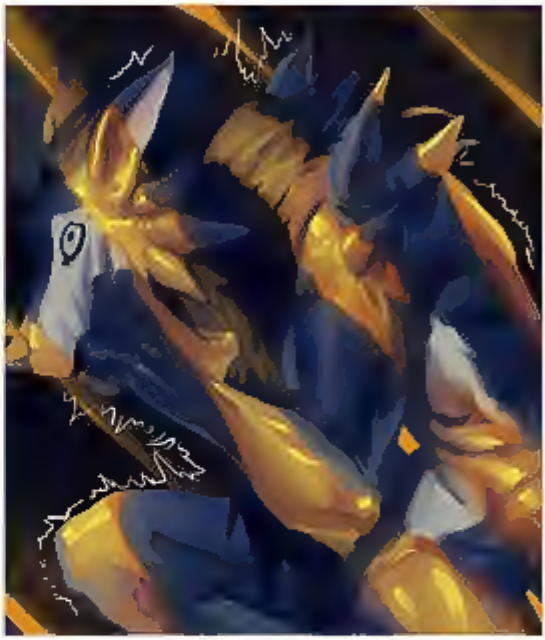
The BIG BAD WOLF
He's a snug bug!
is a Cuddler?
TURN YOU

I AM OFFICIALLY TIRED, AND DONE WITH TODAY.
CREEEK
OH... IT'S THAT TIME OF THE MONTH AGAIN.
LEMME GRAB SOME COFFEE AND THEN WE CAN GO.
CAN YOU HOLD IT IN UNTIL THEN?

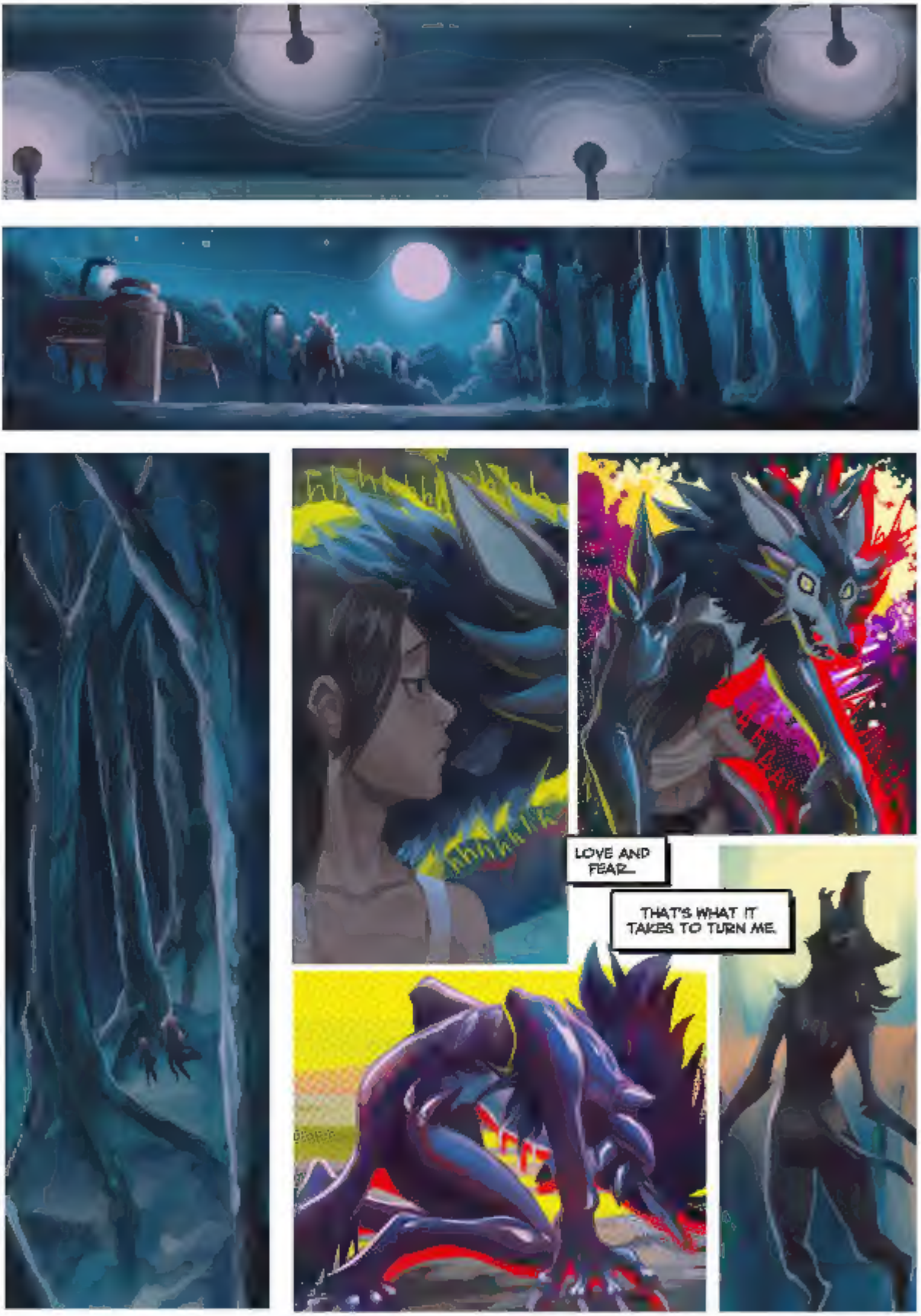
EVERY MONTH.

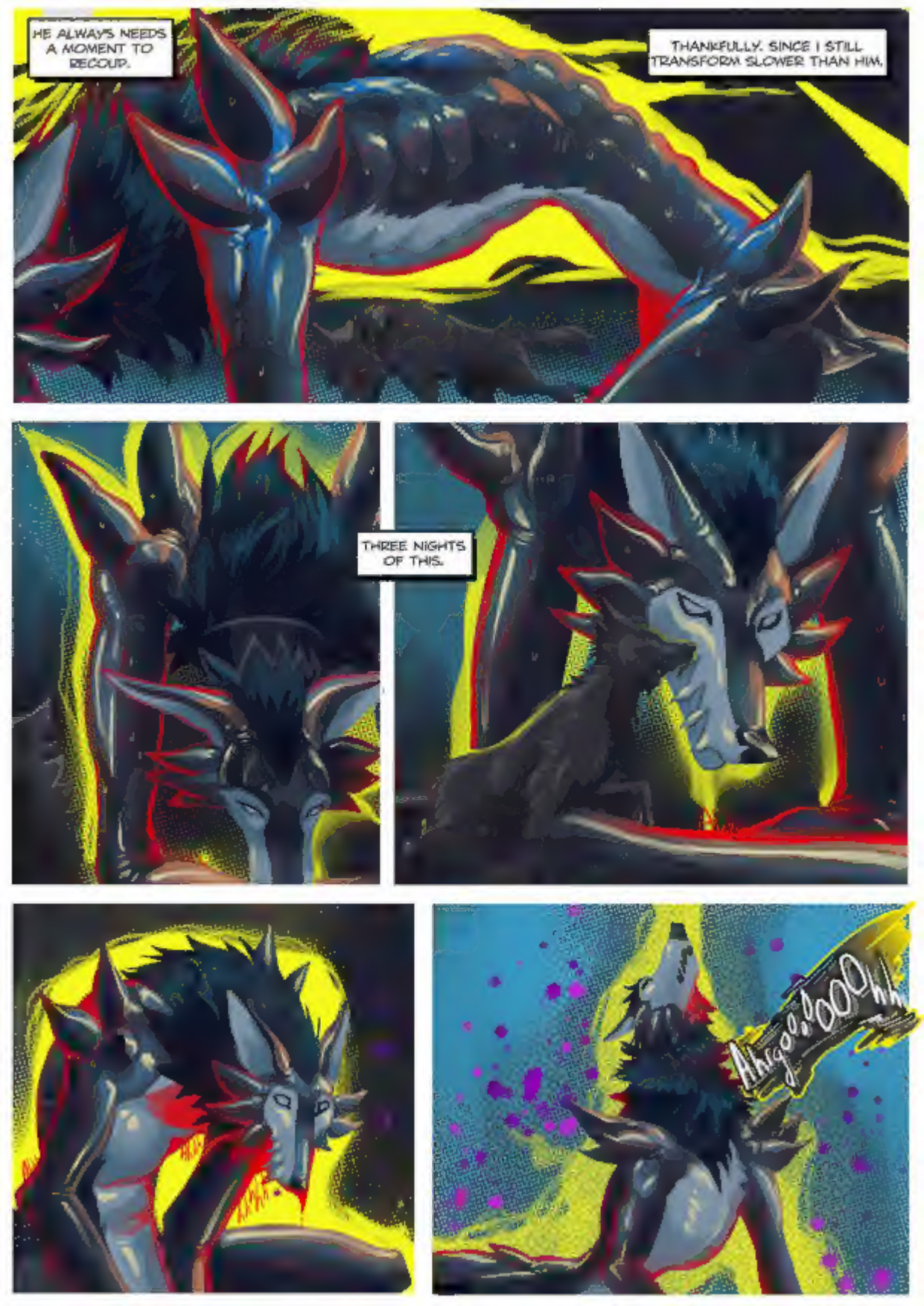
THE FULL MOON, WHETHER VISIBLE OR NOT, BRINGS OUT THE MONSTER IN HIM.

THE MONSTER *MUD!* INFECTED HIM WITH.
(THROWAWAY CLOTHES)
SIX MONTHS OF NIGHTMARES WAITING TO SEE IF HE'D EVER COME BACK.



TIME TO GO.


LOVE AND FEAR...
THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO TURN ME.


HE ALWAYS NEEDS A MOMENT TO RECOUP.
THANKFULLY, SINCE I STILL TRANSFORM SLOWER THAN HIM,
THREE NIGHTS OF THIS.
Ahrgo!OOOhh

THERE'S NEVER ANYONE HERE.

ZEICH CAN GO WILD AND NEVER HURT ANYBODY.

HOWEVER, ANIMALS BEWARE.

SNAP

SOMETIMES HE'LL JUST SIT THERE. STARING.

WHAT IS HE LOOKING AT? LOOKING *FOR?*

MOST OF THE TIME IT'S ANIMALS, BUT... WHAT IF THERE'S SOMETHING ***MORE*** OUT THERE?

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ALMOST LIKE HE'S NORMAL AGAIN AND NOT MOON-LOONEY.
THIS IS NEW...

GRAWK
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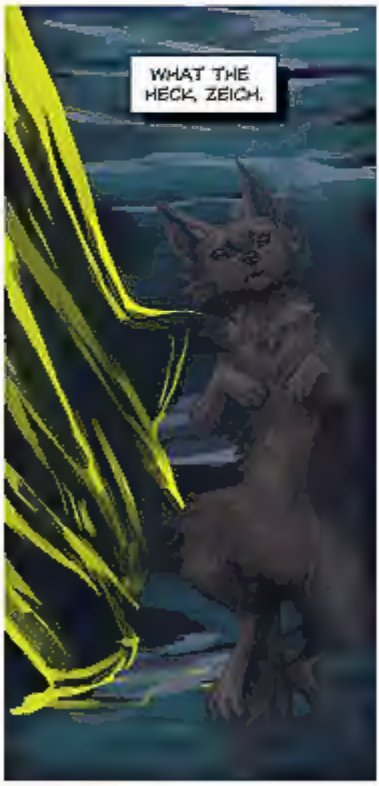
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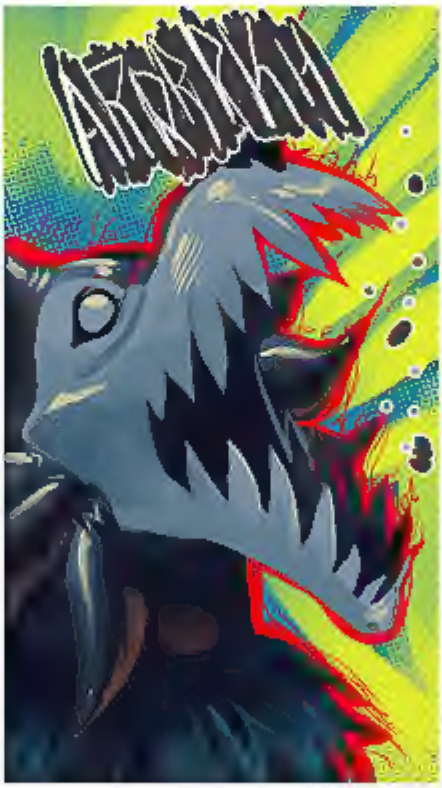
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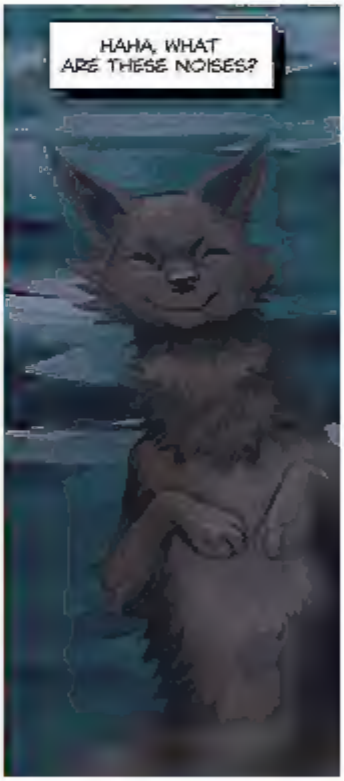
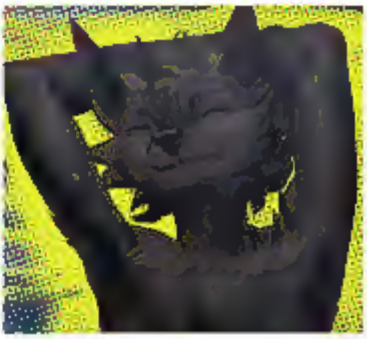
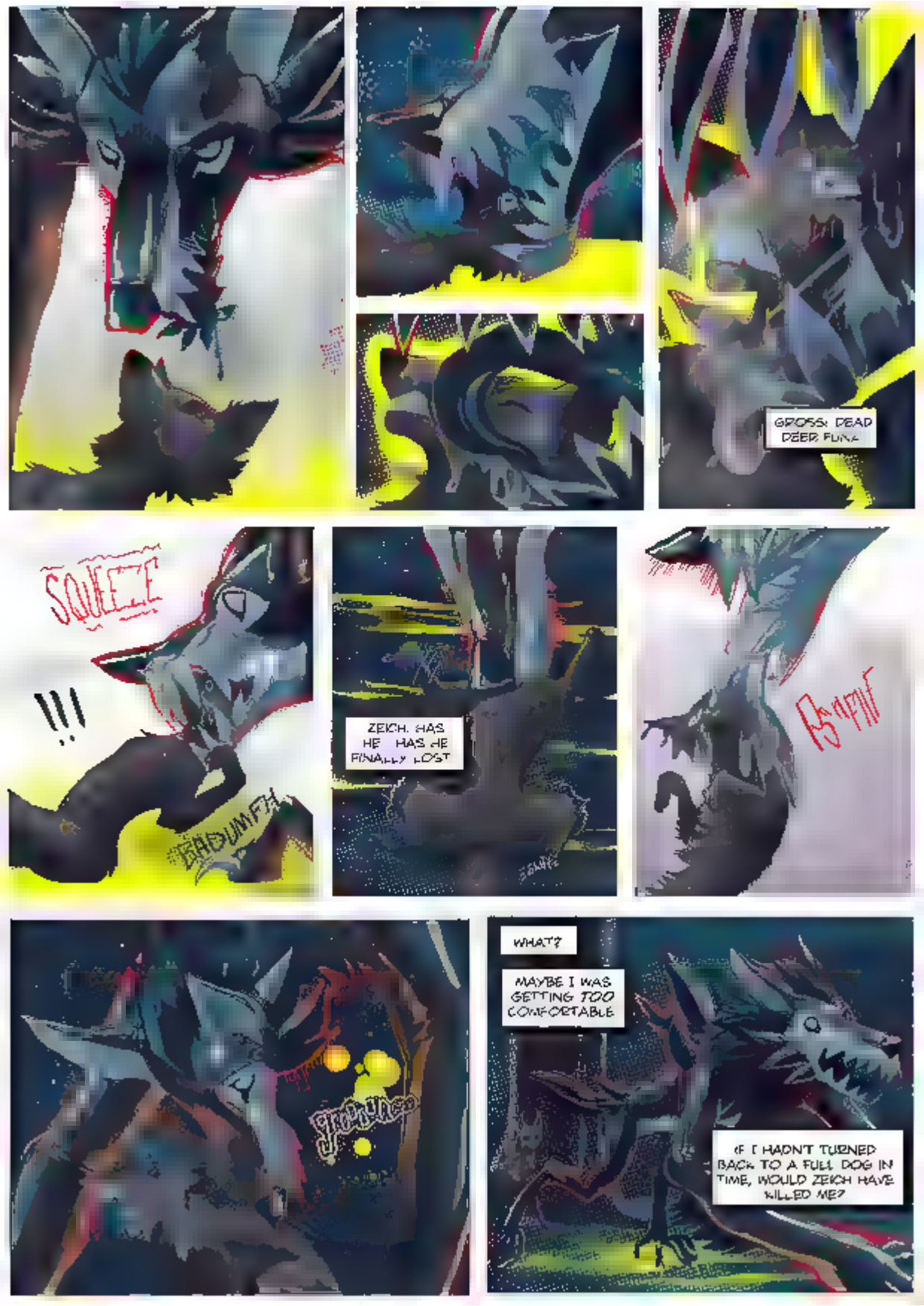

HAHA, WHAT ARE THESE NOISES?

HE CAN BE SO RIDICULOUS.

ARE WEREWOLVES ALWAYS THIS SILLY?



THOOM
SNIFF


GROSS! DEAD DEER FUNK
SQUEEZE
!!!
BADUMFH
ZEICH. HAS HE HAS HE FINALLY LOST
WHAT?
MAYBE I WAS GETTING TOO COMFORTABLE
IF I HADN'T TURNED BACK TO A FULL DOG IN TIME, WOULD ZEICH HAVE KILLED ME?

HE'S ALWAYS TIRED AFTER IT'S DONE

IF I HAD A FULL NIGHT OF SLEEP AND HE WEREN'T SO HEAVY THIS WOULDN'T BE SUCH A STRUGGLE

HE NEVER REMEMBERS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE'S A WEREWOLF

BLA...

SOMETIMES I GET A FEELING THAT MAYBE SHOULDN'T BE THERE LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING MORE THAN JUST *LOVE*

Hrrrrr

LATER
IT'S HARD
BEING FULLY HONEST WITH YOURSELF

THESE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE BLANK PAPERS.

WHEN DID I DRAW THESE?

YOU DIDN'T.

WHAT ARE THESE?
YOU.
DID... DID YOU DRAW THESE?

YES.

THEY'RE NOT BAD, BUT... WHY?

I LIKE LOOKING AT YOU...

WANTED TO LOOK AT YOU WHEN YOU WERE GONE, SO I DREW.

BUT I'M

YOU'RE...?

KEEPING YOURSELF JUST FAR ENOUGH THAT YOU CAN PRETEND THERE'S NOTHING THERE

I THINK YOU'RE WONDERFUL.

THE FIRST THING I SEE WAKING UP AFTER A LONG, LONG SLEEP. IT IS WONDERFUL.

STOP IT

HAVE YOU BEEN READING ROMANCE NOVELS OR SOMETHING, DUDE?

PLEASE DON'T HIDE FROM ME.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID, BEFORE I HAD A BODY?

I'M GONNA LOOK LIKE THIS FOREVER
ZEICH, I KNOW YOU LIKE THE TASTE OF SALT BUT
DON'T CRY, ELLA.
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM.
ZEICH. WHY DO YOU -HIC- HAVE TO BE SO NICE TO ME.
I DON'T DESERVE YOU.
HOW CAN YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT?
YOU ARE THE BEST THING THAT HAS COME INTO MY LIFE.
AT LEAST, THE LIFE I CAN REMEMBER THUS FAR.
YOUR BRAIN CAN TRY ALL IT WANTS TO DENY WHAT YOUR HEART CALLS OUT FOR.

I DON'T HAVE MONEY TO PAY LIKE YOU [illegible] BUT I WILL WORK FOR IT IN ANY JOBS YOU ASK.
PLEASE DRAW US TOGETHER. THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.
NOT HOW YOU LOO[illegible] WHAT PEOPLE [illegible]
VS.
CUDDLING. THE BRUSH OF YOUR CLOTHES AGAINST YOUR SKIN CAN REMIND YOU OF IT. HOURS TO DAYS AFTERWARD.
THE WAY HE HOLDS ME INSPIRING A WAY I SHOULDN'T THINK NOR FEEL.

YOU BREATHE. THE DRAG OF FABRIC IS LIKE THEIR CHEST PRESSING AGAINST YOUR BACK.

YOU COULD FALL ASLEEP, FOREVER SAFE IN THEIR ARMS.

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS.

I WANT TO BE SURROUNDED BY YOUR LOVE

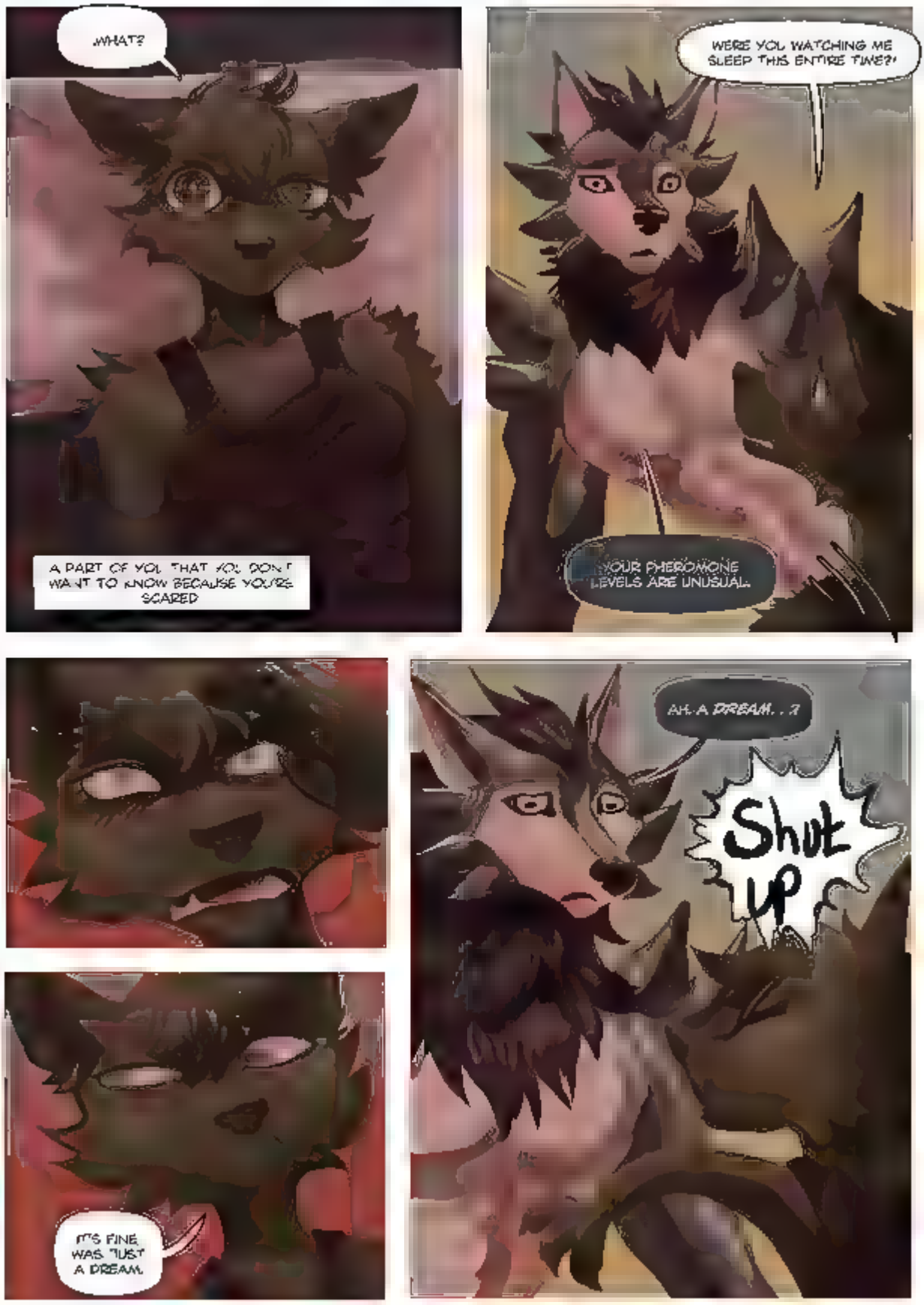
ELLA

TAKE IT OFF ME.

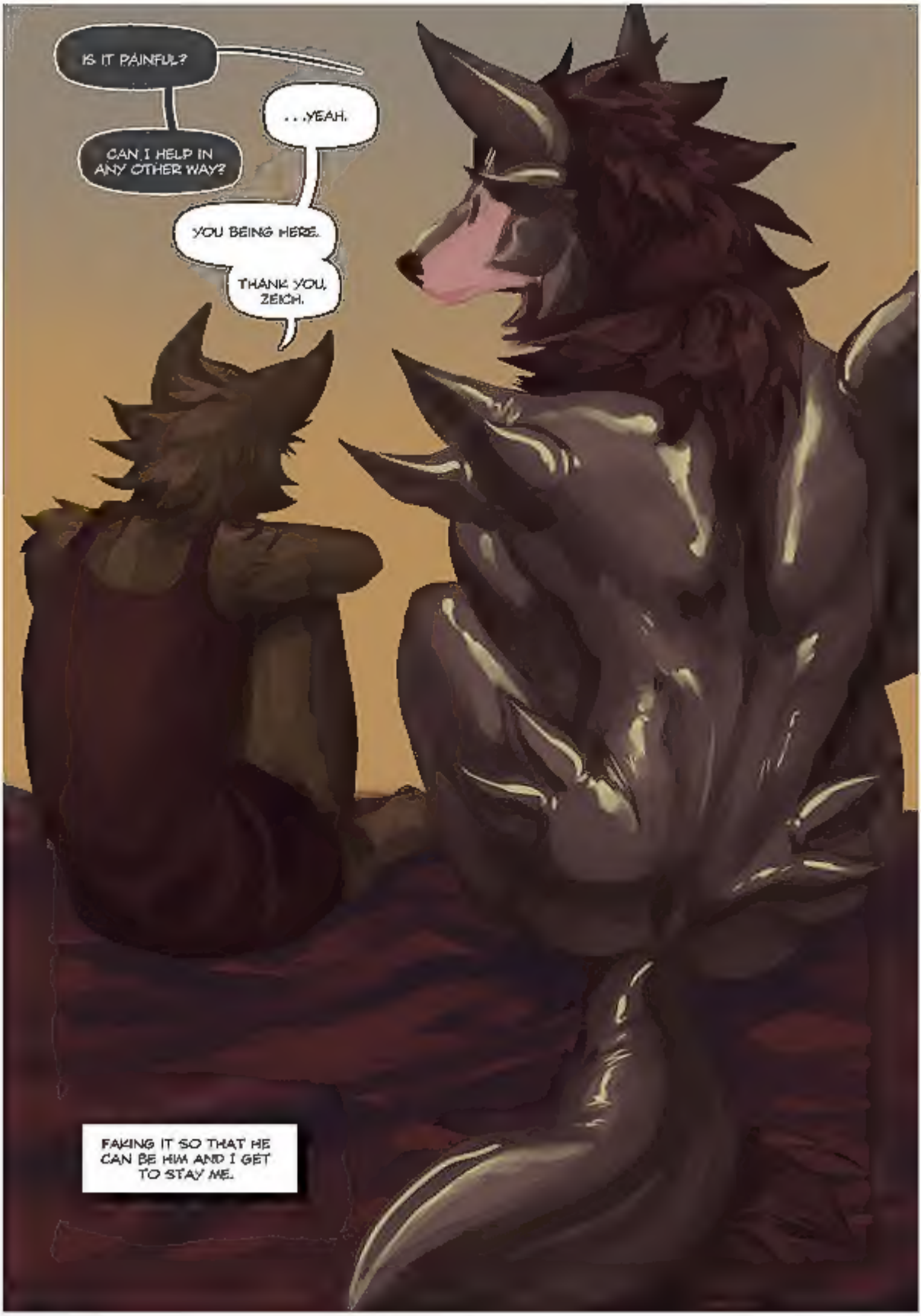
I WANT TO WEAR YOU

I'M SORRY, ELLA BUT I CAN'T UNBUTTON IT.
IT'S OKAY IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS.
WANT YOU TO NEVER LET GO OF ME
HAHA.

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS.
ARE YOU SQUEEZING, ZEICH?
FEELS LIKE I REALLY AM YOUR BODY
AHHH...
AROUND IN, A PART OF CLOTHES.
THIS ISN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN.


WHAT?
A PART OF YOU THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW BECAUSE YOU'RE SCARED
WERE YOU WATCHING ME SLEEP THIS ENTIRE TIME?!
YOUR PHEROMONE LEVELS ARE UNUSUAL.
IT'S FINE, WAS JUST A DREAM.
AH, A DREAM...?
Shut up

I DON'T WANT... THINGS BETWEEN US TO *CHANGE*. THINGS ARE GOING SO WELL. WHY TRY TO RUIN IT?
CHANGE IS WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.
VERY LITTLE IN MY LIFE HAS CHANGED SINCE I WAS YOUNG.
YOU HAVE BEEN THE REASON WHY SO MUCH IN MY LIFE HAS CHANGED.
BUT I'M NOT READY TO CHANGE... THAT PART OF MY LIFE YET.
I NEED MORE TIME LEARNING HOW TO DEAL WITH CHANGE IN MY LIFE BEFORE WE CAN CHANGE WHAT'S BETWEEN US.


IS IT PAINFUL?
CAN I HELP IN ANY OTHER WAY?
. . .YEAH.
YOU BEING HERE.
THANK YOU, ZEICH.
FAKING IT SO THAT HE CAN BE HIM AND I GET TO STAY ME.